

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A system accessible by at least one user who seeks a certification over a computer network for planning and tracking certification, comprising:

a user information entry module configured to present ~~that presents~~ a first user interface to the at least one user seeking certification, wherein the first user interface is configured to create a user account over a network and is further configured to allow the at least one user to select for ~~selecting~~ a desired certification authority and enter ~~for entering~~ user information relating to the certification by the desired certification authority;

a database configured to store ~~storing~~ at least one user profile associated with the at least one user seeking certification and at least one authority profile associated with the desired certification authority, wherein the at least one user profile specifies the user selected desired certification authority and at least one user skill contained in the user profile, and wherein the at least one authority profile contains one or more certification requirements associated with the desired certification authority specified in the user profile; and

a planning module executed at one or more workstations and configured to generate ~~that generates~~ one or more certification goals based on user entered information and the one or more certification requirements in the at least one authority profile, wherein the planning module is configured to present ~~presents~~ a second user interface to the at least one user seeking certification to select one or more presented certification goals, and wherein the planning module is further configured to respond ~~responds~~ to at least one user selection of the one or more presented certification goals to create a certification plan associated with the user account.

2. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the certification plan relates to at least one of certification, re-certification, licensing, re-licensing in a field of endeavor.
3. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 2, wherein the field of endeavor comprises a field relating to at least one of education, teaching, medical, engineering, legal, accounting, and sports.
4. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the certification authority comprises at least one of a federal government, state government, county government, local government, municipal government, public official, private official, governmental agency, non-governmental agency, public institution, and private institution.
5. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the planning module is configured to generate the certification based on ~~responsive to~~ at least one of Needs Assessment and Certification Credit information ~~for generating the certification~~.
6. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the planning module is configured to generate the certification based on ~~responsive to~~ certification credit transferred from another certification authority ~~for generating the certification goals~~.
7. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 21, wherein the tracking module is configured to update ~~updates~~ the certification plan based on at least one of a user input and non-user input.

8. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the planning module is configured to prioritize ~~prioritizes~~ the generated certification goals based on the one or more certification requirements of the certification authority.
9. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, further including a certification resource generator that is configured to associate ~~associates~~ at least one of the certification goals with at least one certification resource.
10. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 9, wherein the at least one certification resource comprises at least one of a course, program, session, seminar, audio lecture, video lecture, a book, a test, and a form.
11. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 9, wherein the at least one certification resource has a format comprising at least one of a course, session, seminar, degree program, test, form, book, audio, and video.
12. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 11, wherein the course comprises at least one of a live course and a self-paced course.
13. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, further including an on-line system accessible by the user and configured to receive, order and/or register ~~for at least one of receiving, ordering, and registering~~ for a certification resource.
14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 21, wherein the tracking module is configured to transmit ~~transmits~~ an e-mail to the user in connection with a certification goal.
16. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 21, wherein the tracking module is configured to alert ~~alerts~~ the user regarding a certification goal deadline.
17. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 further including an on-line grant module accessible by the user and configured to search for a grant.
18. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 17, wherein the on-line grant module is configured to allow ~~allows~~ the user to apply for a selected grant.
19. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the planning module is configured to transmit ~~transmits~~ the certification plan, after being generated by the user, to the desired certification authority specified in the user profile.
20. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 19, wherein the planning module is configured to transmit ~~transmits~~ the certification plan to the desired certification authority for approval of the certification plan ~~by the desired certification authority~~.
21. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, further comprising a tracking module executed at one or more workstations and configured to update ~~that updates~~ the certification plan in response to input regarding achievement of the one or more user-selected certification goals associated with the user account.